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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Donnelly et al.  
Serial No.: 09/715,902  
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Title: MICROPARTICLE-BASED TRANSFECTION AND ACTIVATION OF  
DENDRITIC CELLS  
Art Unit: 1632  
Examiner: Wehbé, Anne Marie Sabrina  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a three (2) month extension of time, up to and including Tuesday, September 9, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$410.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

Further to the final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 in the above matter, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: